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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

8168th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus
(S/2018/25)

Followed by

8169th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Central African Republic

Letter dated 6 December 2017 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to resolution 2339 (2017) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/1023)

Followed by

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Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peace consolidation in West Africa



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Followed by	8171st meeting  [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/60)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/60)	
	Other matters	
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
		Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities"	
	Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)	
	Statement by the President of the General Assembly	
	Keynote address by the President of the International Forestry Students' Association	

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Address by the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Interactive round-table on the theme of the Forum, with the participation of ministers, other high-level speakers and representatives of youth organizations, moderated by the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

For details on the roundtable, please [click here](#) or [here](#).

15:00 to 17:00

Youth forum breakout session  [webcast]

Parallel thematic breakout sessions on the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, taking into account the themes of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council at its 2018 session

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all (Conference Room 8)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (Conference Room 12)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (Conference Room 11)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (Conference Room 7)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 15: Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss, and the related processes (Conference Room 5)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal 17: The use of science, technology and innovations in facilitating youth engagement, development and resilience (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

For details on the thematic breakout sessions, please [click here](#).

17:00 to 18:00

Youth forum  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Reporting by the moderators of the thematic breakout sessions on the outcomes of their respective sessions, followed by an interactive discussion

For details, please [click here](#).

[In view of the interactive nature of the Youth Forum, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to 3 minutes (5 minutes for groups).

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)); or by contacting Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. (917) 367-5027).

For the list of side events during the Youth Forum, please [click here](#).]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]	
	E/C.2/2018/1	
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]	
	Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexander Lomaia, e-mail lomaia@un.org , Mr. Victor Leu, leu@un.org and Ms. Lidija Komatina, komatina@un.org).	
	Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (click here). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.	

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

09:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development"	
10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]	
	Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all	
	Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	
	World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	
	Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	
	World Programme of Action for Youth	
	Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	
	Family issues, policies and programmes	
	General discussion on item 3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>) (E/CN.5/2018/2, E/CN.5/2018/3, E/CN.5/2018/4 and A/73/61-E/2018/4)	
	NGOs written statements	
	Side events	

	PaperSmart	
	Website	
11:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"	
	Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)	
15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]	
	Emerging issues: towards sustainable and resilient societies: innovation and interconnectivity for social development (E/CN.5/2018/5)	
	High-level panel discussion on "Towards sustainable and resilient societies: innovation and interconnectivity for social development"	
	Panel discussion	

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 11
	Pre-session briefing	
	Orientation of new Executive Board Members 2018	
	For further information, please see link.	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org ; tel. 212-963-5307).
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Monday, 5 February 2018

11:00

 [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the G20 summit.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual, Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are urged to register through the E-deleGATE Portal, if they wish to be inscribed on the list of speakers.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *two hours* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and
on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Special Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Plenary meeting (closed)

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Plenary meeting (closed)

Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 29 January 2018 to Friday, 2 February 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00

1st plenary meeting  (webcast)

Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 5
	Informal briefing on the establishment of the in-house internal audit function and consolidation of Evaluation and Internal Audit (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Meeting with the Sudan and regional States	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Monday, 5 February 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Mali under resolution 2374 (2017)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2nd plenary meeting Conference Room 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Member states, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or e-mail, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 2 February 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank).

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 29 January 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

 [archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Vice-Chair of the 2017 session of the Committee, Mr. Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan) opened the 2018 regular session of the Committee.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee re-elected, by acclamation, Mr. Jorge Dotta (Uruguay) as Chair of the 2018 regular and resumed sessions.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Ceren Hande Özgür (Turkey) as the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee postponed the election of the remaining members of the bureau to a later stage.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.2/2018/1.

Organization of work

The Committee approved its programme of work and its tentative schedule of work, as contained in Working Paper 1.

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.

*Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [item 5]**General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]*

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the observers for the European Union and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Uruguay and the Russian Federation.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, China, India, South Africa, Mauritania, Israel, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, the United States and Pakistan.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 49 non-governmental organizations.

2nd meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the United States, Mauritania, South Africa, Israel, Cuba, Burundi and Uruguay.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Muslims for Progressive Values, and Children's Hope India, Inc.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 46 non-governmental organizations.

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

The Vice-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Commission elected, by acclamation Mr. Nikulás Hannigan (Iceland), as Chair of the fifty-sixth session.

The Commission also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Lot Dzonzi (Malawi) and Ms. Mihaela Mecea (Romania) as Vice-Chairs of the fifty-sixth session.

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair (Romania) would serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1 and E/CN.5/2018/1 Corr.1, and approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to the same document, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

World Programme of Action for Youth

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Family issues, policies and programmes

Emerging issues: towards sustainable and resilient societies: innovation and interconnectivity for social development

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chair.

Statements were made by the President of the Economic and Social Council; the Deputy-Secretary-General; and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the civil society and youth.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs introduced the documents under the item.

General discussion

The Commission began its joint general discussion of sub-items (a) and (b) of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria (also on behalf of the member States of the European Union, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Peru, Paraguay, Portugal and Ghana.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of African States), Costa Rica (also on behalf of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay comprising the Group of Friends of Older Persons at the United Nations in New York and in national capacity), Egypt and Guatemala.

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission for Social Development, will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/21).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Event entitled "The role of family policies in eradicating poverty – An evidence and policy-based approach to empowering families" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the International Federation for Family Development)

13:15 to 14:30

📺 [webcast]

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magdolna Pongor (magdolna.pongor@mfa.gov.hu). To register, please [click here](#).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) 📺 [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

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10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the theme "Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility" in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00

General Assembly Hall

All are invited. To register, please [click here](#).**Event entitled "Launch of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) Trust Fund: Protecting your people and investments at the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security)**

Wednesday 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact andersont@un.org. To subscribe, please contact gostlin@un.org.**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)**

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Round table discussion "The Way Forward of the United Nations Development System on Middle-Income Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamara Kharashun (tamara.kharashun@gmail.com; tel. 212-772-2354) and Mr. Diego Padilla (e-mail dpadilla@misioncronu.org, tel. 212-986-6373).

Development Policy Seminar on “Understanding Bitcoin, Blockchains and the Crypto Economy” (organized by the Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 1 February 2018

14:00 to 16:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room C

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Gerard Reyes (reyes1@un.org; tel. 212-963-1487).

Public briefing on the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development on the Global Economic Context (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla (chowla@un.org; tel. 212-963-8618).

Briefing on the preparations for the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 2 February 2018

13:15 to 14:45

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Ms. Yu Pin (chan7@un.org).

Presentation on the Candidacy of Baku for World EXPO 2025 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

12:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Ilkin Hajivey (tel. 646-738-6265).

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